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### LEAGUE PLANS NEW ORGANIZATION TO AID REFUGEES

GENEVA, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL, WHICH OPENED ITS 102ND SESSION TODAY, WILL SUBMIT TO THE ASSEMBLY, OPENING NEXT MONDAY, A PROPOSAL TO SUPPLEMENT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF REFUGEES BY ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENTS INTERESTED IN REFUGEES UNDER LEAGUE AUSPICES.

THE PLAN HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AS A MATTER OF "INFORMATION." JOSEPH C. AVENOL, LEAGUE SECRETARY GENERAL, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT ANOTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY THE EVIAN CONFERENCE WAS CONCERNED ONLY WITH GERMAN REFUGEES. ALTHOUGH COOPERATION BETWEEN THE EVIAN COMMITTEE AND THE LEAGUE WOULD BE OF THE HIGHEST VALUE, "IT WILL BE FOR THE ASSEMBLY TO DECIDE THIS POINT," HE SAID.

AT THE SAME TIME THE SECRETARIAT SENT TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT A PLAN OF THE LEAGUE'S COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE RECOMMENDING THE MERGING OF THE NANSSEN OFFICE FOR "STATELESS" REFUGEES AND THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMAN REFUGEES INTO A SINGLE INSTITUTION UNDER THE LEAGUE'S AEGIS WITH A BUDGET OF 195,000 SWISS FRANCS FOR 1939. THE SECRETARIAT STATED THAT THERE WERE NOT MORE THAN 35,000 GERMAN REFUGEES IN EUROPE, NOT INCLUDING AUSTRIANS, AND THAT 300,000 PERSONS HELD NANSSEN PASSPORTS.

THE LIASON COMMITTEE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES WILL MEET HERE SEPT. 14 AND 15, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY, TO DISCUSS WITH HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR NEILL MALCOLM THE QUESTION OF ASSISTANCE FOR REFUGEES AND THE FUTURE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COMMITTEE AND THE NEW REFUGEES ORGANIZATION TO BE CREATED BY THE LEAGUE.

### PROTEST SWISS ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

ZURICH, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- A RESOLUTION PROTESTING AGAINST SWISS GOVERNMENT MEASURES AIMED AT REDUCING JEWISH IMMIGRATION WAS ADOPTED AT A MEETING ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 1,000 PERSONS HERE TODAY. THE RESOLUTION CALLED UPON THE FEDERAL COUNCIL TO REESTABLISH THE RIGHT OF ASYLUM IN SWITZERLAND WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF RACE OR FINANCIAL STANDING.

PARTITION WILL MEAN END OF JEWS, ARABS WARN IN GENEVA

GENEVA, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- AN ARAB DELEGATION HAS ARRIVED HERE AND HAS PUBLISHED A NEWSPAPER CALLED MONDE ARABE (ARAB WORLD) TO BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG LEAGUE OF NATIONS DELEGATES, DECLARING THAT "THE PALESTINE JEWS WILL ALL BE WIPED OUT IF PARTITION IS CARRIED OUT" IN THE HOLY LAND.

THE PAPER DEMANDS PROCLAMATION OF AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINE STATE, THE CONCLUDING OF A BRITISH-PALESTINIAN TREATY GUARANTEEING THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE HOLY LAND, A SOLUTION OF THE JEWISH QUESTION OUTSIDE THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND GUARANTEES FOR THE JEWISH MINORITY IN THE PROPOSED ARAB STATE.

4 ARABS KILLED IN CLASH

JERUSALEM, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- POLICE KILLED FOUR TERRORISTS AND CAPTURED A NUMBER OF OTHERS TODAY IN A CLASH WITH AN ARAB BAND NEAR THE VILLAGE OF YEHUDIA, IN THE VICINITY OF PETACH TIKVAH. THE POLICE SUFFERED NO CASUALTIES. THE DRIVER OF A JEWISH-OWNED TRUCK WAS WOUNDED LAST NIGHT WHEN IT STRUCK A LAND MINE BETWEEN TULKAREM AND NATHANIA. A JEWISH POLICEMAN IN TEL AVIV WAS WOUNDED BY A BOMB THROWN FROM THE JAFFA BOUNDARY AREA.

JAFFA WAS DARK LAST NIGHT AS RESULT OF AN ARAB BOYCOTT, ENFORCED BY TERRORIST BANDS, AGAINST "JEWISH" ELECTRICITY. THE CITY GETS ITS ELECTRIC POWER FROM THE RUTENBERG ELECTRIC COMPANY.

CURFEW FROM TEN P.M. TO FIVE A.M. WAS IMPOSED ON HAIFA.

HIGH COURT REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE NAZI COMMISSAR OVER VIENNA FIRM'S CZECH BRANCH

PRAHA, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- THE COURT OF APPEALS TODAY ANNULLED A DECISION BY THE DISTRICT COURT OF EGER, CITY IN THE SUDETEN GERMAN AREA, RECOGNIZING THE AUTHORITY OF A NAZI COMMISSAR APPOINTED FOR THE VIENNA JEWISH FUR CONCERN OF ARTHUR HOROVITZ AS EXTENDING TO THE FIRM'S EGER BRANCH.

THE HIGHER COURT RULED THAT THE AUSTRIAN LAW ON COMMISSARS WAS VALID ONLY IN AUSTRIA AND RECOGNITION OF A NAZI COMMISSAR IN THIS COUNTRY WOULD CONFLICT WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAK CONSTITUTION GUARANTEEING THE INVIOABILITY OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.

SUDETEN FIREMEN LET JEW'S HOUSE BURN

PRAHA, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- FIREMEN IN THE VILLAGE OF LAUTERBACH, AT THE BEHEST OF SUDETEN GERMANS, DECLINED TO PROCEED TO A JEWISH-OWNED BUILDING WHICH WAS ON FIRE, THE NEWSPAPER SOZIALDEMOKRAT REPORTS. THE HOUSE BURNED DOWN, THE PAPER SAID, AND POLICE ARRESTED TEN MEN, INCLUDING SEVERAL PROMINENT SUDETEN GERMANS.

DURING DISORDERS YESTERDAY AT CESKY-KRUMLOV, PART OF A CROWD OF SUDETEN GERMANS STARTED A SEARCH FOR JEWS AFTER POLICE HAD PREVENTED THEM FROM ENTERING A STREET WHERE A GROUP OF OPPONENTS HAD FORMED.

REICH FORBIDS JEWS TO DEAL IN STAMPS; NUREMBERG JEWISH SHOPS CLOSED

BERLIN, SEPT. 9. (HAVAS) -- THE ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN TONIGHT WAS EXTENDED TO STAMP COLLECTORS AND DEALERS WHEN A JEWISH STAMP MERCHANT WHO HAD BEEN OPERATING FOR 30 YEARS, WAS ORDERED OUT OF BUSINESS. INASMUCH AS POSTAGE STAMPS ARE CLASSSED AS NEGOTIABLE PAPER, TRAFFIC IN THEM IS HENCEFORTH CLOSED TO JEWS, THE ORDER SPECIFIED.

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LONDON WEEKLIES HIT ITALIAN ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES

LONDON, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- THE NEW STATESMAN AND NATION, INFLUENTIAL WEEKLY, ASSERTS IN AN EDITORIAL TODAY THAT THE "NOTORIOUS NEW DECREES" AGAINST THE ITALIAN JEWS REPRESENT BOTH AN EXTENSION OF PREMIER BENITO MUSSOLINI'S ACTIVITIES IN ENCOURAGING ARAB NATIONALISM IN PALESTINE AND A WARNING OF THEIR SIGNIFICANCE TO GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE. "ONCE MORE," THE WEEKLY DECLARES, "THE JEWS HAVE BEEN MADE THE SCAPEGOATS FOR THE MISTAKES OF RULERS."

THE WEEKLY SPECTATOR STATES IN AN EDITORIAL THAT MUSSOLINI'S DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST THE JEWS IS "CONTEMPTIBLE AND INHUMAN."

PROF. BORCHARDT, NOTED ARCHAEOLOGIST, DEAD IN REICH

LONDON, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- PROF. LUDWIG BORCHARDT, FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF THE GERMAN INSTITUTE OF EGYPTIAN ARCHAEOLOGY, HAS DIED IN GERMANY AT THE AGE OF 74, ACCORDING TO THE BERLIN NEWSPAPER DEUTSCHE ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG. DR. BORCHARDT WAS MARRIED TO THE FORMER MIMI COHEN, WHOSE MOTHER WAS RELATED TO THE FOUNDERS OF THE BANKING HOUSE OF KUHN, LOEB AND COMPANY.

SHOLEM ASCH'S MOTHER DIES AT 91

WARSAW, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD TODAY IN THE TOWN OF KUTNO FOR MRS. MALKA FREIDA ASCH, MOTHER OF SHOLEM ASCH, THE YIDDISH NOVELIST, WHO DIED YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 91. A NUMBER OF JEWISH WRITERS ATTENDED THE FUNERAL. SHOLEM ASCH IS NOW IN NEW YORK.

PROTEST TO LEAGUE ON RUMANIAN DENATURALIZATIONS

PARIS, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- THE COMMITTEE FOR JEWISH RIGHTS IN EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE, IN A LETTER SIGNED BY SENATOR JUSTIN GODART, ITS PRESIDENT, PROTESTED TODAY TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS THAT THE DENATURALIZATION OF 300,000 JEWS IN RUMANIA VIOLATED MINORITIES TREATIES.

JEWISH SEMINARY GIVES COURSES ON BACKGROUND OF CHRISTIANITY

NEW YORK, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- COURSES FOR MINISTERS, RABBIS, STUDENTS, AND LAYMEN INTERESTED IN THE HISTORY OF THE BIBLE AND RELIGION ARE BEING OFFERED FOR THE FIRST TIME BY THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. THE FOUR COURSES WILL BE DELIVERED BY THREE SEMINARY PROFESSORS, DR. ALEXANDER MARK, DR. LOUIS FINKELSTEIN, AND DR. ALEXANDER SPERBER, AND A VISITING LECTURER FROM YALE UNIVERSITY, PROF. EDWIN R. GOODENOUGH.

THE TITLES ARE: HISTORY OF THE SECOND JEWISH COMMONWEALTH, JEWISH LIFE UNDER THE LAW, INTRODUCTION TO PHILO, AND THE SEPTUAGINT IN ITS RELATION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT. THIS IS PROBABLY THE FIRST INSTITUTE OF INTERDENOMINATIONAL STUDIES TO BE OFFERED IN A JEWISH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING. IT IS INTENDED TO ACQUAINT THEOLOGICALS AND INTERESTED LAYMEN WITH THE JEWISH BACKGROUND OF CHRISTIANITY.

SCULPTOR APPEALS TO KING OF ITALY ON JEWS

NEW YORK, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- AN OPEN LETTER FROM PROF. ENRICO GLICENSTEIN, THE NOTED JEWISH SCULPTOR, TO KING VICTOR EMANUEL OF ITALY, WHO IS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF PROF. GLICENSTEIN, IS PUBLISHED BY THE HEBREW WEEKLY, HADOAR. IT APPEALS TO THE KING TO "REMEMBER THE FAITHFULNESS OF THE ITALIAN JEWS AND THEIR FOREIGN BROTHERS, WHO, LIKE MYSELF, CAME TO ITALY AND LIVED IN THAT COUNTRY OF FREEDOM FOR SO MANY YEARS."